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SUPPLEMENT TO ADVISORY ACTION

This communication is supplemental to the Advisory Action dated May 12, 2005. On the first page of the "Attachment to Advisory Action", the following informality should have also been set forth: the specification is objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter of claim 32. In particular, "less than 30 mg/kg" is not set forth in the specification and an appropriate amendment to the specification should be made as per 37 CFR 1.75(d)(1).

In a communication filed July 23, 2003, the specification at page 19, Table 2 was pointed to as support for "less than 30 mg/kg". The Table, however, only shows a particular dosage of 15.1 mg/kg. The concept of a dosage range having 30 mg/kg as an upper limit is not in the Table. A new matter issue is not raised by the amendment because the paper which introduced "less than 30 mg/kg" was filed at the same time as the specification. An amendment to the specification inserting this dosage range is, however, proper under 37 CFR 1.75(d)(1) as noted above.


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